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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the LUCKENWALDE areaEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 8 December 1949DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 6 February 1950

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1 1. The following observations were made in the LUCKENWALDE (N 53/
Z 70) area:

25X1 a. Troop camp on the road to FRANKENFORDERDE (N 53/ Z 60)*:
about 200 very young recruits were being drilled. Other pla-
toons of recruits held a practice march between the cantonment
buildings.

25X1 (1) Trucks left the camp toward LUCKEN-
WALDE. The brick buildings of the camp were being restored and
a high board fence was being erected along the road.

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(2) Some of the soldiers observed on the road wore tank insignia.

b. Troop camp adjoining the above mentioned camp in the direction
of FRANKENFORDERDE *:

Allegedly also occupied by recruit units:

25X1 (1) Passenger car occupied by a high ranking officer
and a first lieutenant, arrived at the camp.

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c. Former factory building on Alexander Seiler Strasse, corner
of Kreuzweg **:

Allegedly occupied by a high unit headquarters. Officers working
at drawing boards were seen through the windows.

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25X1 (1) Jeep [] left the factory area. 25X1
25X1 d. The AA gun emplacement previously observed along Meisterweg,
25X1 LUCHENWALDE-SILSTHAL had been vacated. []
25X1 [] No information on the whereabouts of the AA unit could be obtained.

25X1 [] Comment:

* According to previous information, headquarters units of the
25X1 Third Gds Wehr Army (Cadre) are stationed in the troop camps
25X1 between LUCHENWALDE and FRANKENFELDE (also referred to as former
25X1 PW base camps I and II). []

** A high unit headquarters is not known in the mentioned factory
building. The buildings on Alexander Seiler Strasse were occu-
pied by artillery and signal units, according to a report of
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The Hq Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) is assumed to be in the restricted area bordered by Gruenstrasse, Ringstrasse and Thaelmannstrasse, LUCKENWALDE.

[REDACTED] LUCKENWALDE unit (presumably AAA unit) of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre).

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[REDACTED] 470th AAA Regt (Cadre)

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[REDACTED] is thus vaguely confirmed in the LUCKENWALDE area up to 30 November 1949 (see para. 3 No 4). The regiment is believed to have been made an organic unit of the ? No AAA Div (Cadre) of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) in the summer of 1949 and probably received [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LUCKENWALDE-FRANKENFOLDE 50th Mtl Regt (Cadre) of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) up to 9 November 1949 (see para. 3 No 5).

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